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Vermont State Sesqui-Centennial Commission
[Bennington, VT]

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March 3, 1927

Mr. John Spargo, President,
Vermont State Sesqui-Centennial Commission,
Bennington, Vermont

Dear Sir:

The American Numismatic Society makes an effort to secure examples of all the medals struck in the United States and we would very much like to have a copy of the Vermont Sesqui-Centennial Medal designed by Mr. Charles Keck for your Commission. The Medallie Art Company have offered to bear any expense attached to the striking of this copy for our Museum.

I hope you will see the way clear to grant this request.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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JOHN SPARGO, PRESIDENT

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VERMONT STATE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BENNINGTON, VERMONT

March 4, 1927

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secy.
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th and 156th St.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of yesterday with reference to the medal designed for this Commission by Mr. Charles Keck and struck by the Medallie Art Co. Mr. Keck had previously forwarded to me a copy of your letter to him with his reply attached thereto.

Of course, this Commission is most anxious to oblige the American Numismatic Society, and also to meet any wish or desire of Mr. Keck. For reasons which seem to us good, we would prefer not to have an additional copy of the medal struck specially for your Society. We have entered into certain obligations, and given certain pledges concerning the number of the medals to be struck, and would prefer to have the issue definitely and positively limited to the number we have stated.

Presumably your interest is simply to obtain a copy of the medal for your collection, not to have a special copy **struck**. If that is the case, I would much prefer sending you, with my compliments, one of the first issue, rather than to authorize a special striking.

Very truly yours,

John Spargo
(per R. J.)
PRESIDENT.

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March 7, 1927

John Spargo, President,
Vermont State Sesqui-Centennial Commission,
Bennington, Vermont

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of March 4th and for your explanation that you would prefer to present a copy of the Vermont Sesqui-Centennial Medal rather than have one specially struck. Your offer is a very generous one and I appreciate it very much and gladly accept your proposal. We should very much like to have this medal here and your solution of the difficulty is, of course, the best means for bringing this about..

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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